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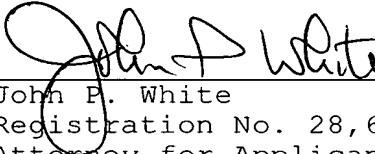
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4. International Publication No. WO 2002/101059 A2, Bayer Cropscience GMBH, published December 19, 2002 (**Exhibit 4**);
5. Nakamura Y. (2002) Towards a Better Understanding of the Metabolic System for Amylopectin Biosynthesis in Plants: Rice Endosperm as a Model Tissue. *Plant Cell Physiol.* 43(7): 718-725 (**Exhibit 5**); and
6. International Publication No. WO 2005/001098 A1, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation et al., published January 6, 2005 (**Exhibit 6**).

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